

Decision Maker: ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES POLICY
DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday 17 November 2020

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: COVER REPORT FOR REVIEW OF PUBLIC SPACE
PROTECTION ORDERS CONCERNING ALCOLHOL CONTROL
ZONES 2020

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Chief Officer: Director of Corporate Services

Ward: (All Wards);

1. Reason for report

On 30th September 2020, a report concerning the Review of Public Space Protection Orders concerning alcohol control zones for 2020 was brought before the General Purposes and Licensing Committee. The report was submitted to GP&L to consider if the current provisions were still required, and if so, did they need amending in any way? The current provisions could be extended if necessary. The Committee accepted the recommendations of the report, and it was agreed that the report should be presented to the ECS PDS Committee on 17th November for the Committee's information and noting.

GP&L made the following recommendations:

- 1- The proposed statutory consultation exercise be approved to go out for public consultation in line with the Government's Guide to Good Practise, to review the current public space protection order controls concerning the consumption of alcohol in a public place in the Borough.
- 2- If no significant objection emerges as part of the consultation and no issues arise as a consequence of legal compliance cheques, the Director of Environment and Public Protection be given delegated authority to create the Public Space Protection Order, in consultation with the Committee as soon as possible following the end of statutory consultation; if a significant objection does occur, then the matter will be referred back to the Committee on the 26th of January 2021 for a final decision on how to proceed

2. RECOMMENDATION:

2.1 That the Committee notes the report.

Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children

1. Summary of Impact: The services delivered by the Environment and Community Services Portfolio are used by all residents, including vulnerable adults and children. Protection is not their primary purpose but adjustments are made, as required, to ensure services are as accessible as possible and all users are safe.
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Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy:
 2. BBB Priority: Excellent Council Quality Environment:
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: Not Applicable:
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
 3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
 4. Total current budget for this head: £359,420
 5. Source of funding: 2020/21 revenue budget
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Personnel

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 7 (6.67fte)
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Not Applicable
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: N/A
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable: This report does not involve an executive decision.
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Procurement

1. Summary of Procurement Implications: Not applicable
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): N/A
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: N/A

3. COMMENTARY

The documents to follow on the agenda are comprised thus:

- I. Report ES20033 which is the substantive report written by Anthony Baldock—Head of Service for Community Safety
- II. Suggested questions for the consultation exercise
- III. Outline of Bromley’s intended provisions under the order
- IV. Map of current exclusion zones
- V. Letter of support from the police.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Financial, Personnel, Legal, Procurement
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	The documents following this report on the agenda as outlined in the commentary. <u>Building a Better Bromley (2016-18)</u>